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) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

) Group Art Unit: 1616

) Examiner: Sabiha Naim Qazi

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants are submitting a Form PTO-1449 listing documents for consideration by the Examiner, all of which were cited in the specification of the present application or are counterparts thereof.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

The fee set forth in §1.17(p) is enclosed.

Several of the documents are not in English. The following comments are offered with respect to the non-English language documents.

EP 0 776 881A1 is in French. The English-language abstract is provided herewith contains a brief statement of relevance. U. S. Patent No. 5,877,342 serves in place of an English-language translation. A patent family search is also provided.

EP 0 850 909A1 is in French. The English-language abstract is provided herewith contains a brief statement of relevance. U. S. Patent No. 6,214,878 serves in place of an English-language translation. A patent family search is also provided.

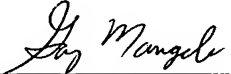
WO 00/26167A1 is in French. An English-language abstract is included in the document. A patent family search is provided herewith. U. S. Patent No. 6,689,922B2 is the published versions of the U. S. national phase of WO 00/26167A1 and thus serves as a English translation thereof. The instant specification and the International Search Report for PCT/FR 02/01726, from which this application claims priority, contain brief statements of relevance.

It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

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